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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2008, entry and consideration of the following remarks are requested. The deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement without fees is March 14, 2008. Applicant submits that the present Response is timely submitted on March 13, 2008.

Applicant elects group 14, which comprises claims 42-49 and is described by the Examiner as being limited to subgenus G1. As defined by the Examiner, G1 is limited to a method of altering the course of a biochemical process, either *in vivo* or *in vitro*. This subgenus includes, among other things, a method of inhibiting proliferation of tumor cells.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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